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Good Attendance At School Meeting

CARL JENSON SUCCEEDS GEO. SORENSON AS TRUSTEE

The people of Grayling school district have been so indifferent about attending annual school meetings in years past, that the one large attendance last Monday night was most inspiring.

For some time many of the residents residing on the south side of the river have felt that they should be represented on the school board by a resident from that part of town. Recently a mass meeting of people of the South Side was held and a candidate selected. When the school meeting time came there was a fine representation of South Side residents in attendance and they had no trouble in electing their candidate—Carl Jensen.

The fact that George Sorenson, whose term of office expired at that time, was defeated in no way a reflection upon him. He has been a capable and intelligent member of the school board, and as far as we know, there has been no criticism of his official acts. There are a lot of splendid citizens on the south side of the river and it has been a long time since one of their number has been on the board. They are entitled to representation. While we are sorry to have Mr. Sorenson off the board, still it was only fair that he should step aside at this time in the interest of fair play. And because taxation without adequate representation is out of harmony with American principles.

Carl Jensen has had several years of experience on the poor board and has occupied several township offices, and has always maintained an honest reputation. We believe he is fair-minded and reasonable and we can see no reason why he shouldn't, after reasonable experience to acquaint himself with the duties, become a valuable member of the board.

The meeting was conducted by C. J. McNamara, president of the board, and a report of last year's business read by secretary M. A. Bates. Some questions were asked regarding some of the school funds—why was not an accounting given the public of the money taken in at basket ball games, class plays, etc. These funds, explained Secretary Bates, were deposited in the bank under the name of Associated School Fund. The money was the property of the classes, teams or other school organizations, and in no way had anything to do with the funds of the school district.

Another contention that seemed to exist was "why must the district continue to raise as much money now, since the bonds had been retired, as was raised in former years?" Mr. Bates pro-

ed that that was not true and that there is much less money raised since the retirement of the school bonds, viz.:

School Taxes for the years indicated:	
1925—\$21.30 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1926—\$19.00 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1927—\$20.28 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1928—\$21.24 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1929—\$17.12 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1930—\$18.20 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1931—\$17.64 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1932—\$14.92 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1933—\$7.10 per thousand dollars valuation.	
1934—\$7.10 per thousand dollars valuation only will be spread.	

Budget requirements in 1925 were \$35,000.00 to be raised by tax.

Budget requirements in 1932 were \$17,000.00 to be raised by tax.

Actual amount collected by Township Treasurer 1933-34, \$5,666.48.

A petition was presented the board asking that school be resumed in the South Side school building. President McNamara explained that this would gladly be done if it were possible to provide the money for operating it.

All M. N. G. Organizations In Camp

GOV. REVIEW TO BE HELD SAT. AFTERNOON, RECEPTION IN EVENING.

All organizations of Michigan National Guard are now in training at Hanson State Military Reservation, generally known as Camp Grayling. This is the first time in many years that all organizations have been in camp at one time. The training period began July 7th and will continue to July 21st.

A very important change in the program this year is that of holding the Governor's review on Saturday afternoon, July 14th at 2:00 o'clock, instead of on Sunday which had been the custom in former years. At this time thousands of people come here to witness this colorful event, and Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson and his officers are anxious to let the people know of the change in the day—Saturday, July 14th.

In the evening at 9 o'clock, a reception will be held for Governor Comstock in the officers club house. On Sunday morning memorial services will be held in memory of departed guardsmen.

On Tuesday night Gen. Guy M. Wilson and his staff officers gave an "at home" to the citizens of Grayling. A nice crowd turned out to accept their hospitality. Punch and wafers were served.

M. Hanson Funeral Here Today

DIED MONDAY NIGHT AT DETROIT

Telephone messages Tuesday morning told of the death of Marius Hanson, of Lansing, formerly a leading Grayling citizen, and owner of the former Bank of Grayling. Death followed an operation for cancer. Mr. Hanson was 54 years of age. With him at the time of his passing was his wife and daughter Lucille and son-in-law Harold Cliff.

Mr. Hanson's passing removes one of Grayling's former most active citizens. He was closely identified with the village's business and political activities, and was a leader in the promotion of conservation. He loved the outdoors and spent much of his spare time on the trails and streams and lakes. It was he who promoted the establishment of the Grayling trout hatchery. He led in organizing that private club for the culture of trout for the express purpose of more heavily planting our rivers. This was called the Grayling Fish Hatchery club and boasted of nearly 300 members. Most of these were home-people—others of Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, and other places.

In an early period he used his influence for the promotion of agriculture in this county, and spent much money and effort in agricultural experiments. In this latter he was able to get much outside assistance. He was interested financially and otherwise in many of our smaller industries, and was one of the charter members of the Grayling Electric company, which a few years ago was sold to the Michigan Public Service Co.

From the beginning he had a part in the organization and growth of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, and for the past two years was its president.

His pleasing and friendly personality gained for him many warm friends, both at home and throughout the state, and he had close association with most of the higher administrative officials of the state. Mr. Hanson was one of those instrumental in securing Mercy Hospital for Grayling and was one of its first trustees, holding the office of treasurer.

For the past two years he and Mrs. Hanson resided in Lansing, and for the past year he was identified with the Michigan branch of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with an office in Port Huron. He was a charter member of Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias, and a past chancellor, and was captain of Grayling Uniformed Rank K. of P. For many years he was a member of our board of education, and held other public offices.

Funeral services are being held here today in the Danish Lutheran church of which he was a member. Interment will be in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

Circuit Court Lasts 2 Hours

Circuit court lasted only about two hours Tuesday. Judge Guy E. Smith presided as usual. The case against William H. Mosher, who was recently killed in an accident, for violation of the prohibition law, was dismissed and bondsmen discharged.

A judgment was rendered against A. R. Craig in favor of the Central Waxed Paper Co., in assumpsit. The case of the Bay Trust Co., vs. Harold Jarmin, for assumpsit was continued to the October term. The case of George Annis vs. Township of Beaver Creek in quo warranto proceedings was closed, the plaintiff getting a decree.

Martha M. Douglas, et al., vs. Geo. H. Ruhling and Elizabeth Ruhling, to a bill to foreclose mortgage, a decree was granted the plaintiffs.

The divorce cases of Ernest W. Olson vs. Clara Olson, and Laura M. Welch vs. Leonard Welch, were continued to the next term of court.

"VAMPS" OUR GRAND FATHERS FELL FOR

An article relating facts about the gorgeous career of a notorious woman who had thrice been sentenced to the day at her feet seventy years ago, but who wouldn't be much of a hit nowadays. See The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

Village Taxes Due

The payment of village taxes is now due. These may be paid at my barber shop any day of the week except Saturday.

HERB GOTHRO, Village Treasurer.

Auto Crash Kills One, Injures Others

DRIVER TURNS INTO CROSS-ROAD BEFORE APPROACHING AUTO

Mrs. S. A. Seydell, age 67, was killed, and husband severely injured and son A. W. Seydell, slightly injured, when their auto crashed into a car being driven by W. A. Mickesell as the latter attempted to turn left into an intersection road in front of the intersection with his wife and young son too were quite severely injured. The accident occurred last Saturday forenoon on U. S. 27, about seven miles south of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Seydell resided in Auburn, Ind., and their son in Youngstown, Ohio. The latter, together with his parents had been at his summer home near Indian River and was taking his parents back to Auburn, Mich. The Mickesells reside in Scottsville, Mich. In the car with the Mickesells were two young Houghton Lake boys who were enroute to Grayling. One of the latter received a wound above one eye that required stitches. All the injured persons were taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital where they were cared for.

Jury Finds Mickesell Guilty Of Negligent Homicide.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday, before Coroner Arthur W. Smith and Judge Thomas W. Smith, and a verdict was returned by the jury that the driver of the car, W. A. Mickesell, was guilty of negligent homicide. A warrant was served on the latter Tuesday and he will be held for trial in circuit court.

The whole thing was a very unfortunate affair, and the two families have the sympathy of the people of this community.

Red Arrow Post To Hold Reunion Here

During the past week Grayling Post American Legion have been making arrangements for the Red Arrow Post of the Thirty-second division to hold a reunion here. This will take place next Saturday and over 200 Legionnaires and their wives will come from Detroit and Flint for the event.

The Post is bringing with them their fine uniformed drum and bugle corps and at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night there will be a parade on Michigan avenue of the Legionnaires, and local ex-service men have been asked to take part. The American Legion hall will be headquarters for the affair.

A Warm Reception



Edward Sorenson Passed Away

FUNERAL HELD HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Edward H. Sorenson, of Houghton Lake, a former Grayling resident, and who had kept in close touch with affairs here since leaving, passed away suddenly at his home at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Although having been ailing for the past 15 years his passing came as a shock to his family and friends.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at his home and later at Danish Lutheran church here of which he was a life-long member. Rev. Hans Juhl officiated and he was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Sorenson was born November 23, 1864 at V. Kippinge, Denmark. Arriving in this country in 1882 he settled in Grayling, joining his two older brothers, Olaf and Victor who had been here for some time. He worked as a lumber scaler here and at Osego Lake for several years. On October 4, 1889 he was united in marriage to Emilie Fischer and to the union one daughter, Agnes, was born. About this time he launched into the hotel business and was proprietor for several years of the Manistee House, now the Fischer Hotel.

In 1899 he sold the business to Andrew Anderson and the following year moved to the R. Hanson farm at Johannesburg, operating a boarding house, with plans of building a hotel. While there Mr. Sorenson was appointed as the first postmaster of Johannesburg. Later when the Grayling House burned here where Shoppensons Inn now stands, Mr. Sorenson decided to return to Grayling and opened up what was known as the Commercial House on the site where the Burke Garage now operates. There was just one other hotel in Grayling at the time, the Eating House in the M.C. depot. He opened the Commercial House October 1901 and in 1903 the building burned. They moved to their home now owned by Rasmus Rasmussen, and while Mrs. Sorenson lived there and cared for her mother, Mr. Sorenson erected a general store at Michelson, and operated same until 1922 when the family moved to Houghton Lake. In 1911 he was appointed postmaster at Michelson and in 1923 he also gave up the postmastership. It was at this time that he opened up the grocery store and gas station that he operated up to the time of his death. This was located on M-55 between Houghton Lake Village and The Heights. Mr. Sorenson was a kind and loving husband and father and a very loyal citizen and he leaves a large circle of friends in both his home town and Grayling who are grieved at his demise.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow is his daughter, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild; also two brothers, George and Rudolph, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Jensen, of Grayling. All have the sympathy of many friends.

Belong to Zone Section The Islands of Perico, Naos, Colera and Flamenco, in the Bay of Panama, belong to the American section of the Panama Canal Zone.

HOME CANNING DEMONSTRATION JULY 20

Miss Julia Pond, Extension Specialist in Home Economics from Michigan State College will give a demonstration of the home canning of fruits and vegetables at the Home Economics room in the Grayling High school on Friday, July 20 at 9:00 A. M.

Miss Pond will be qualified to answer any questions relative to all phases of home canning as well as show the most successful methods to be followed. The public is invited to attend the demonstration.

Horse Show At Camp Sunday P.M.

With the change in the usual camp program which calls for the Annual Review of the 32nd Division on Saturday the 14th instead of on Sunday as formerly, the 106th Cavalry Horse Show held annually at Camp Grayling, will be held in the Cavalry Show Ring in their area of the Camp commencing at 2:30 P. M. next Sunday afternoon.

Each year for the past five years the Cavalry Horse Show has been improving both in size and quality. Two years ago a rustic ring was constructed at the west end of the Cavalry Officers row of tents, adjoining the 14th Field Artillery Area, and these shows have been one of the features of the Camp. A large parking area is available, and plenty of seats furnished.

The Third Squadron, from Detroit, held a preliminary Horse Show at their home station before their horses were sent to Wisconsin early in June, and the South Haven and Alma Troops had competitions among themselves during the spring also. Points gained by each troop are totaled and the unit having the greatest number of points becomes the winner of the Captain Gage Trophy, a beautiful silver cup presented in memory of Captain Chester F. Gage, first commander of Troop 1 from Detroit, who was killed last year. The present holder of the cup is Troop B from Alma, who won it last year when it was first offered for competition.

Among the events of the Show are: Best Enlisted Horseman, Officers and Enlisted Mens Jumps, Touch-and-Out Jumps, Machine Gun Lead Horse Jumping, and other events. There is no admission charge, and the program is well worth seeing. A large attendance from the home stations of the various units is always present, and it promises to be the most colorful affair of the camp.

Take Action Upon Old Age Pensions

At a meeting of the members of the County Old Age Pension board at the Court house all day Thursday of last week the 68 applications filed in Crawford County for old age pensions were acted upon. These in turn were sent to the State Board for approval. Comprising the board is Judge of Probate George Sorenson, Mrs. Vivian Peterson County Agent and Miss Martha Peterson. Mrs. Marian Jewell of Maple Forest was appointed by the state as investigator and she also was present together with Mr. B. H. Haines, a representative from the Old Age Pension Bureau at Lansing. Mrs. Jewell as investigator is the only one of the local Board who receives any recompense for her work, the others work gratis.

\$700.00 is the amount that has been paid as head tax for old age pensions in the County and every cent of this is to be allotted to those whose applications are approved. Of course as this is but a small amount there will not be a very large sum for anyone, and it will be the most needy who will be taken care of at first. The cost of the state administration is borne by another source, but not from any money received from head tax as is generally supposed.

Mr. Haines says he trusts that this will stimulate the payment of the head tax, for if more people had paid the tax there would be just that much more to distribute to old folks. He said Michigan was the fourteenth state to pass the Old Age Pension law and that since Michigan enacted the act, 14 other states have followed suit.

All persons residing in the State of Michigan of 21 years and over shall pay head tax of \$2.00 annually, and for those who have not already paid, it is still due and payable.

To Hold Special Waterworks Election

NECESSARY TO COMPLETE P.W.A. REGULATION

At a special meeting of the Village Council held on Tuesday, July 10, a resolution was passed calling for a special election on the Waterworks project.

An election on this proposition was held last fall but it seems that the character of the bonds called for was indefinite.

The council has declared that they will not consider the issuing of general obligation bonds for the financing of this project consequently the new election will call for the issuance of mortgage bonds to be secured only by the waterworks system and payable only out of the revenues collected from the water system.

The election also will carry a proposition calling for a franchise on the water system which franchise will become operative only if the revenues of the system are insufficient to pay the bonds and if the holder of the bonds, in this case the U. S. government, foreclosed on the mortgage bonds. This franchise is merely a security franchise backing up the bonds, similar to a note given a bank in case of a mortgage on a home or other property.

The federal government has allotted the money for our water system subject to a favorable vote on the special election. We need the waterworks and we need the labor that the project will create. The citizens of Grayling should support this movement as they did in the election last fall.

Grayling Loses To Harrison

Blackie's Blackbirds met their first defeat in the last seven starts Sunday, July 8th.

Erratic playing caused Pond to taste defeat with the score of 8-7. Grayling scored in the fourth inning and not again until the ninth. In that frame they combined four hits, an error and two passes to push over six runs but could not get the other one needed to tie the count. The local boys were practically squelched in the fourth inning when a bad decision by the umpire retired the side and kept one run from scoring. He admitted his error and planned on evening it up later rather than reverse his decision, but the opportunity didn't present itself.

Tonight the boys cross bats with the M. N. G. Taking on a strong team from Kalamazoo. This should be a real tussle and everyone is invited to be in attendance.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, July 14th (only) Continuous Show from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.

Warner Oland in

"CHARLIE CHAN'S COURAGE"

Cartoon Novelty

Sunday and Monday, July 15-16

Sunday Show Continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing

Marian Davies and Gary Cooper in

"OPERATOR 13"

Mickey Mouse Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17-18

Jimmy Durante in

"STRICTLY DYNAMITE"

Buster Keaton Comedy Cartoon Novelty

Thursday and Friday, July 19-20

All Star Cast in

"HOLLYWOOD PARTY"

Comedy Novelty News

Saturday and Sunday shows start at 8:00-9:00-7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

THE SIGN

Of An Out-of-town Roofer On Your House Is Nothing To Be Proud Of

It is a slap in the face to Grayling Labor. Employment has been scarce enough among local carpenters—why give your work to strangers?

It generally labels an "easy mark" for smart peddlers. Some fast talker has stung that house owner for a salesman's commission and expense added to the real value of the roof—"paying shingle prices for soft soap."

It marks the house owner as no judge of value. He probably does not know that weight—pounds of roofing to the square when applied to the roof—is more important than thickness; that Roll Roofing is NOT a shingle.

The sign of a wandering roofer points to a house owner who pays a higher price to strangers than to his neighbor for comparative articles. We have yet to find a composition roofing job put on in Grayling by Roof Peddlers, where the owner would not have purchased through us the same weight and quality roofing, and had it applied by expert local carpenters at LESS COST.

Investigate before you invest. Let us help you check up on the weight of roofing; the number of squares; the quality; the advantages of buying through a responsible local merchant. Then, you won't sign a contract with any here-today, gone-tomorrow Roof Peddler.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934

When adult women parade around town in abbreviated rubber bathing suits, that's just a little too much, and is illy becoming to decent modesty. Let's dress comfortably, in accordance with the weather, but Main street is no place for displaying one's form quite so vulgarly, as was demonstrated by three dames one day first of the week. It isn't that people are shocked at such spectacles but that most normal citizens still maintain a respect for decent modesty.

THERE has been appreciable cutting down in speeding on U.S. 27 and Michigan avenue since the Council decided that our village officials should enforce the speed laws within the city limits. However there are still a few local drivers who seem to think that they are privileged characters and that the warning was not intended for them. We very much dislike to see arrests for such trivial matters as exceeding the speed limit, especially where no damage or injury was committed.

However traffic is heavy here at present and it is far better that drivers be made to face the simple law before an accident occurs. The business section is only about three blocks long and it should be no hardship to cut speed down to 15 miles an hour. Outside the business area the legal maximum speed limit is 20 miles, and that is certainly fast enough to get one thru the town in very little time. An observance of the parking law too is gradually improving. Especially is this essential on U.S. 27 where the street is too narrow for diagonal parking. Parallel parking signs have been posted from the bridge to the hospital.

FESTIVAL BIG AFFAIR

The festival given by the Hospital Aid at the Wolf Farm for the benefit of Mercy Hospital yesterday was a big success, both financially and as a social affair. From eleven in the morning to eleven at night the grounds were visited. Luncheon was served at noon and a very large number were served to dinner in the evening.

The 126th Military band gave a beautiful concert in the afternoon and the Grayling band entertained the crowd at night. There was dancing, fortune telling and games throughout the day.

Visitors gathered from Bay City, West Branch, Gaylord, Atlanta, Alpena, Detroit, and many other towns. It is estimated that around \$150 will be cleared by the lovely affair.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club were to have gone to West Branch Thursday to have played in a tourney with the West Branch ladies but the tournament was postponed until Thursday, July 19.

Miss Eleanor Sumner, of Gaylord, is employed at Paddy's Grill.
Sam Gust and Donald Cherven spent last Sunday in Mackinaw Island.
R. J. Burrows, of Chubbogus, called on his brothers, Arnold and George, Monday.
I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes. Herb Gothro.

Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic is attending summer school at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant.
LaMotte Reynolds, Ted and Bill Burke, of Flint, were guests at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds Friday.

Miss Helen Estee, of Shepherd, called on Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson Friday. Miss Estee was a former teacher in the schools here.
Earl W. Dawson and family have moved to the former Maries Hanson property and are getting nicely settled in their new home. They made the purchase of this property some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reinstein of Detroit, who will be here while Sergeant Reinstein is at Camp Grayling with the 182nd Field Artillery for the duration of the camp.

Mrs. William E. McCullough and children of Detroit are at their cottage on the Ausable for a couple of weeks stay, and with them is the former's father, James Grant. Mr. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbotham and daughter spent the week end at the cottage. Mrs. Higgenbotham is a sister of Mrs. McCullough.

Sonia, daughter of her father, arrived Monday afternoon. Thomas, son of her father, is visiting the latter's home. Mrs. Frank May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler and George visited Miss Evelyn Hanson in Bay City Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Paul Waldvogel and son Bill, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison, of Grand Rapids, spent last week here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate London.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gentry Jr. who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson returned to their home in Toledo Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Igloo and daughter Sonia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Strange in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday.

The Women's Home Missionary society had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. John Erick at the Military reservation Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary had a most delightful outing Tuesday when Mrs. Emma Wheeler invited them to spend the day at her cottage at Clear Lake. The ladies report a fine time at this very cozy home. Mrs. Wheeler is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties as district health nurse.

Evelyn Thiele-Schmidt, who has taught Home Economics in Grayling schools for four years, will not return next year. Mrs. Schmidt left Saturday for Benton Harbor to visit her parents until July 23rd, when she will go to Chicago to enter the University of Chicago to take up children's welfare work. Mrs. Schmidt made many warm friends here who regret to have her leave.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,
at the close of business, June 30th, 1934, as called for by the Commissioner of the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commonwealth	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS				
Loans in Transit	\$76,118.78			
Items in Transit	22.00			
Totals	\$76,142.38		None	\$76,142.38
Real Estate Mortgages				
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:				
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$31,485.94		\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public and State funds	\$14,929.52			
Totals	\$46,415.46		\$9,878.13	\$56,293.59
RESERVES, viz.:				
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$75,377.33	20,000.00		
Totals	\$75,377.33	20,000.00		\$95,377.33
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:				
Overdrafts			20.68	
Furniture and Fixtures			676.19	
Total			\$228,509.22	
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock Paid in—Common Stock				\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund				5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net				3,710.88
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:				
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$118,775.65			
Certified Checks	650.05			
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	868.55			
State Monies on Deposit	2,123.14			
Other Public Monies on Deposit	40,507.85			
U. S. Government Deposits	4,206.29			
Totals	\$167,128.56			\$167,128.56
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:				
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$21,340.80			
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	6,229.18			
Totals	\$27,669.78			\$27,669.78
MORTUARY DEPOSITS, viz.:				
Bills Payable				NONE
Total				\$228,509.22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of July, 1934.
Frank Sales,
Crawford County Notary Public.
My commission expires October 17, 1937.

Correct Attest:
Esbarn Hanson,
Holger Hanson,
Fred R. Welsh,
Directors.



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MODERN DYNAMIC LINES**



**FIRST with
NO DRAFT VENTILATION**



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and children spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting relatives. Don't miss the bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and children are visiting her parents at Baraga, in the Upper Peninsula for a week.

I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes. Herb Gothro.

Miss Ellen Gothro, of Lansing, enjoyed last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Bay and his two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Doris Bay of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith for a few days last week.

All ex-servicemen are urged to be at the American Legion hall at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night to take part in the Red Arrow Post parade. Let's have 'em all out. Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede and granddaughter Zelpha, and grandson Harlow Kjolhede, of Grant, spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon at their home at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Nelson, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mrs. Harry J. Connors at White Birch, Lake Margrethe, Monday. This week Mrs. Connors is entertaining Mrs. Nellie Pratt of Detroit.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who wrote on the State Board examination in Big Rapids the 19th of June, received the glad news yesterday that she had passed and is now a full fledged registered pharmacist.

Mrs. R. R. Burns and two daughters left last week to spend the summer with Mr. Burns, who is in charge of a CCC camp near Manistiquie. On their return in the fall they will reside in the Carl Peterson home.

Mrs. Mary Gieble of Milwaukee and her grandson, Douglas Rose and William Lemke of Cleveland, Ohio, and her father-in-law William Lemke are visiting their friends, Mrs. Matilda Nelson and family.

In order for any person over sixteen years old to take waterfowl he must carry on his person an unexpired Federal migratory bird hunting stamp. These are to be issued and fees collected by the game department at \$1.00 for each stamp.

Mrs. Helen Routier who had spent several days in Detroit, returned Sunday accompanied by Philip Piper who is the guest of her son Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson enjoyed having as their guests for the weekend Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children, Lena, Phyllis and Willard, all of Manistee.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and nephew Esbern Hanson Jr., accompanied Miss Virginia Hanson as far as Detroit Friday, as she is returning to New York after a couple of weeks visit here.

Miss Betty Jerome, of Lansing, arrived Sunday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe. She had as her guest Charles Corwin, of Pontiac, who returned Monday accompanied by Arnold Jerome.

Grand Opening dance Friday night, July 13 at Heart Lake Country Club on US27 between Grayling and Gaylord. Music by Frank Jones and his famous Alamo Cafe orchestra. 50c per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hathaway are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Ella Henderson and son Greg and Mrs. Flora Gregg of Hebron, Ind. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Crown Point, Ind.

Recreational Notes

Last Friday evening the boys soft ball team engaged the "Dads" in a spirited contest at the Tourist Park diamond. Due to a shortage of Dads it was necessary to do some recruiting in order to carry out the game.

The Dads took their in and pushed across 5 runs before the third man was retired. The boys came back in the second to tie the score at 5 all. The first of the 3rd saw the Dads blast out hits that netted 3 runs and gave them a 7 to 5 lead. They increased their lead 9-5 in the 4th but the youngsters put on a true Tiger rally in their half and when the smoke cleared away they were leading 10 to 9. The Dads filled the bases and brought the score to 10-12 before the game ended.

The game was handled in big league style by Mr. Schumann. Thursday the boys and girls soft ball teams are scheduled to play at Gaylord, Monday, July 16, the Dads again furnish the opposition for the boys. The game starts at 7 P. M. at the Tourist Park.

To The Voters Of The 28th District

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator in the 28th district on the Republican ticket, for the third term.
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LOST—In Detroit last October: Black and white female English Setter. Ch. Mailhawk Sifter. White, black, and ticked; black ears and shawl left side. Reward, W. F. Austin, 1433 Chicago Blvd., Detroit. Reported seen in Grayling. 7-5-12

STRAYED—4 calves. One white with black spots on neck and face; 1 red and white; 1 red and white roan, and 1 black and white bull calf. Will appreciate any information regarding their whereabouts. Notify Jay Odell, Frederic. 7-5-12

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN—Cost \$700 new, made by a nationally known manufacturer. Can be had for unpaid balance of \$39.50 cash. Write at once to the Badger Music Company, 5037 N. 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They will advise where instrument may be seen. 7-6-3

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by Thornton W. Burgess

THE JOURNAL OF THE OLD COUNTRY

A S BRYAN HANLEY sat thinking and staring at the sober-looking stranger who was sitting across from him in the room at the Cardinal, the stranger opened his mouth, and from it came a beautiful voice. Then the stranger looked down at Peter and his eyes twinkled with mischief. "Peculiar you that time, didn't I, Peter?" he chuckled. "You thought



From That Wonderful Throat Poured Out Song After Song.

you were going to see Glory, the Cardinal, didn't you?" Then without waiting for Peter to reply this sober-looking stranger gave a concert such as no one else could give. From that wonderful throat poured out song after song and note after note of Peter's familiar friends of the Old Orchard, and the performance wound up with a lovely song which was all the stranger's own. Peter didn't have to ask who the singer was; it was Mocker the Mockingbird. "Oh!" gasped Peter. "Oh, Mocker, how under the sun do you do it?"

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I was sure it was Glory whom I heard whispering. Never again will I be able to believe my own ears," Mocker chuckled. "You're not the only one I've fooled, Peter," said he. "I fooled myself that I was fool almost anybody if I set out to. It's lots of fun. I may not be much to look at, but when it comes to singing there is no one I fear."

"I think you are very nice looking, indeed," replied Peter politely. "I've been finding out this morning that you can't tell much about folks just by their looks."

"And now you've learned that you can't always recognize folks by their voices, haven't you?" said Mocker.

"Yes," replied Peter. "Hereafter I shall never be sure about anything unless I can both see and hear them. Somebody told me once that down in the south you are the best loved of all the birds. Is that so?"

"That's not for me to say," replied Mocker modestly. "But I can tell you this, Peter. They do think a lot of me down there, and it is all on account of my voice. I would rather have a beautiful voice than a fine coat."

Peter nodded as if he quite agreed, which, when you think of it, is rather funny, for Peter has neither a fine coat nor a fine voice. A glint of mischief sparked in Mocker's eyes. "There's Mrs. Goldy the Oriole over there," said he. "Watch me fool her."

He began to call an exact imitation of Goldy's voice when he is anxious about something. At once Mrs. Goldy came hurrying over to find out what the trouble was. When she discovered Mocker was just her temper and scolded him roundly. Mocker and Peter laughed, for they thought it a good joke. A. T. W. Burgess—WNT Service.

ATTEMPTS to open the port of San Francisco, closed for some time by the dock workers' strike, resulted in bloody riots in which several men were killed and many injured. Gov. Frank Merriam called out 2,000 National Guardsmen to quell the violence.

ON JULY 11, 1934, a conference was held in the National Council party building at 1000 Broadway, New York City, to discuss the situation in Germany. The conference was attended by representatives of the National Council party from various countries, including the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The conference was presided over by the National Council party secretary, and it was held in a room which was decorated with flags and banners. The conference was a very important one, as it was the first time that representatives of the National Council party from different countries had met together to discuss the situation in Germany. The conference was held in a room which was decorated with flags and banners, and it was a very important one, as it was the first time that representatives of the National Council party from different countries had met together to discuss the situation in Germany.

Trying from Berlin to Munich in the night, Hitler with only two bodyguards went direct to the summer home of Capt. Ernst Rohm, commander of the brown shirts and long his personal friend. Rohm and certain of his associates were found in situations that confirmed the often heard stories of their sexual perversion, and as Hitler was certain also of their complicity in the revolutionary plot, he personally arrested Rohm, tore off his insignia and offered him a chance to commit suicide. This Rohm refused, so on Hitler's order he was shot to death, as were the others taken with him. Meanwhile, Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goerring, premier of Prussia, directed a series of raids throughout the country that resulted in the deaths of numerous prominent members of the conspiracy and the arrest of some. Chief among those arrested was Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, Hitler's predecessor as chancellor and reputed head of the revolutionary plot. He was stopped on the way of the police station and shot to death. With Rohm's death, the movement in Munich and elsewhere were put to death, and no was Heinrich Klemmer, head of the Catholic Action party.

Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen, who had recently attended the national conference of the Nazis, was put under house arrest and was ordered to leave his home, and two of his associates killed themselves. Von Papen's office was taken from the cabinet, and President von Hindenburg, his close friend, refused to accept the resignation, and the cabinet agreed to remain as minister without portfolio to supervise activities in the Reich. Von Papen, however, will take a prolonged leave of absence.

Viktor Lutze was appointed as successor to Rohm as chief of staff of all the police units, including the Reichswehr, and the Reichswehr was put under his command. The Reichswehr was put under his command, and the Reichswehr was put under his command.

President von Hindenburg all this time was at his estate at Marburg, and he was reported to be very ill. Two days after the chancellor's death, the aged president telegraphed Hitler and Goering his approval of their course, congratulating them on their victory and thanking them in the name of the nation. Undoubtedly Hitler's personal position was strengthened for the time being, and the left elements in the Nazi party were weakened and divided. Goering and Hitler professed pity for the "fallen" Rohm, but the latter are now out of their uniforms temporarily and may never be as important as they have been in the past. They had become something like a pretorian guard that threatened Hitler's supremacy.

In the various European capitals there were predictions of further outbreaks in Germany and the return of the Hohenzollerns. Hitler's "violent" methods were criticized by Maginot Dollfus, Austria's dictator, who said: "Does not the light at last dawn upon us that we cannot make a people happy with violent methods?" Paris interpreted the death as a victory for conservatives and as opening the possibility for a return of the Hohenzollerns. The violence, it was claimed, revealed a breakdown in the unity of the Hitler movement.

In London the view was taken that Hitler had solidified his position. Some papers, however, were of the opinion that the methods of goings and comings and the staying of stormtroop leaders "would make them more dangerous."

Hitler's war between Gustav Stresemann and Goebbels was credited to the signing of an agreement providing British loans during the next six months. Foreign obligations were mentioned, ordered in effect July 1.

Under the accord, Germany agrees to pay Young and Dawes plan obligations when due to October, November and December, on presentation of coupons on bonds by the Reich's Ministry.

For six months, beginning July 1, the German government is to provide "nothing" in the form of the "normal" value of all coupons on these bonds held by British subjects on July 1, when the memorandum was issued.

Village Council Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Burke's Garage, Inv. 6-30-34	\$ 12.00
2 Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Inv. 6-2-34	1.25
3 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 7-2-34	30.85
4 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 6-7-34	26.54
5 Jesse Schoonover, Inv. 6-30-34	24.58
6 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 7-2-34	6.54
7 N. S. Jones, Inv. 6-16-34	2.50
8 American-LaFrance & Foamite Inc., Inv. 6-12-34	23.39
9 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	181.10
10 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
11 Michigan Public Service Co., house house	1.00
12 Michigan Public Service Co., Boulevard lights	23.09
13 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	134.00
14 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
15 Mueller Oil Co., Inv. 6-29-34	22.34
16 Western Union Telegraph Co., Inv. May, 1934	3.10
17 James W. Shaw (Allis-Chalmers Co.), Inv. 6-13-34	6.05
18 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-9-34	\$ 3.00
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-14-34	15.95
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-18-34	7.40
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 3-21-34	\$ 2.75
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 3-22-34	22.40
20 E. G. Clark, Band Exp. to Gaylord	6.02
21 Alert Pipe and Supply Co., Inv. 6-9-34	\$10.74
Alert Pipe and Supply Co., Credit 6-5-34	2.00
22 Village Payroll (Leo Jorgenson), Payroll end. 6-1-34	16.05
23 Village Payroll (Leo Jorgenson), Payroll end. 6-8-34	12.00
24 Village Payroll (Leo Jorgenson), Payroll end. 6-15-34	12.40
25 M. A. Bates, Postage 6-16-34	5.00
26 Board of Review, Inv. 6-4-34	24.00
27 F. A. Barnett, Tax assessment roll, 1934	100.00
28 Crawford Avalanche, Inv. 7-2-34	22.20
29 A. E. Wendt, Inv. 6-30-34	\$ 50
A. E. Wendt, Inv. 6-30-34	25.00
30 M. F. Nellist, Inv. 6-30-34	2.80

OK with the following exceptions: Item No. 4 to be withheld pending a settlement with the Crawford County Road Commission. Item No. 12 to be held pending an agreement with the Michigan Public Service Co.

R. D. Milnes, Nelson Corwin, Marie F. Nellist.

OK with exceptions. Moved by Roberts and supported by Burrows that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn.

Postal Registry Started in 1884. The registry system of our post office was started in 1884.

on the Treasurer for some. You and my vote called. Yes, Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Schoonover, Milnes and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Nellist that the Michigan Public Service Company be instructed to discontinue Boulevard Lights effective July 3, 1934, until such time as satisfactory settlement is made. Yes and my vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to purchase notes in the amount of \$1,000.00 with Grayling State Savings Bank due July 3, for three months. Yes and my vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. E. L. Sparks, Clerk. C. G. Clippert, President.

SENATOR MINISTRE RAYNEY MAC DONALD of Great Britain, who is in Scotland on a vacation, was bitterly assailed in the house of lords by Viscount Snowden, former champion of exchange and once close personal friend of the premier. Snowden denounced Mac Donald as a traitor to his colleagues in the latter party and to the country.

The cabinet found the prime minister such an unstable instrument of Tory policy," Snowden declared, "that it has come to the conclusion that there are no professions which he will not make, no pledges which he will not break, no promises which he will not submit if they only allow him still to be called prime minister."

"The Tories have no use for Mac Donald except for exhibiting him on their platform in chains as the one-time Socialist who has seen the error of his ways and found salvation in the spiritual home of the Tory party."

"He will be used for the same purposes as the reformed drunkard at temperance meetings."

SENATOR JORDAN of Idaho, independent Republican, opened his one-man campaign against the New Deal in a radio address attacking especially bureaucracy and monopoly. Although his criticism was directed primarily against what he conceived to be these elements in the New Deal, he summarily indicted the national leadership of the Republican party on the ground that it "seems wholly unwilling to touch this vital issue"—namely, the monopolistic trend.

The senator said the Roosevelt regime was establishing not Nazism, not fascism, nor communism, but simply that modicum of irritating, confusing, undermining, destructive thing called bureaucracy. And bureaucracy he defined as "that form of government which steals away man's rights in the name of the public interest and taxes him to death in the name of recovery."

Bureaucracy, the Idaho senator asserted, "has destroyed every civilization upon which it has fastened its lecherous grip."

It is the common man who will be the chief victim of our new bureaucratic form of government, the Idaho senator asserted. The influential and powerful have demonstrated that they "can generally obtain all the rights and privileges they desire under any form of government." But the "freedom and political rights" of the toilers are being more and more limited whether under European dictatorships or the American bureaucracy.

WINDING up its fiscal year, the federal government found that counting emergency expenses, it had spent about \$4,000,000,000 more than it had collected. Balancing receipts against ordinary expenditures, the government figured it was \$23,000,000 "in the black" for the year.

President Roosevelt has estimated nearly \$5,000,000,000 would be added to the national debt by emergency expenses during the next 12 months. This was predicated on recovery that would make industrial production average 98 per cent of the 1929-30 level.

In July, 1935, the President hopes to start the payoff for the recovery program. By that time, he has said, the budget should be balanced.

According to the federal reserve board's index, the industrial production figure for the year just ended was slightly above the 81 per cent average on which the President based his hopes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances McDaniel, deceased. Nell McDaniel, a non of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of July A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-21-4

MRS. MARIE DORR, 65-year-old widow with her husband of 20 years, and who was one of the world's greatest women, passed away at 8:30 a. m. in the French Alps at the age of 81. She was a native of New York and was married to the late Mr. Dorrr in 1901 and the Dutch people had learned to love her deeply.

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In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased. Axel J. Peterson, Executor of said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of July A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 12, 1911

After Thirty Years

We publish here a splendid likeness of Dr. Oscar Palmer, who upon July 1st relinquished his interests in this newspaper.

Dr. Palmer first came to Grayling from Jonesville, Mich., over thirty years ago and was soon followed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Palmer. At this time Grayling's population numbered 250. There were a few stores, a saw mill owned by Salling, Hanson & Co., and a lot of pine stumps.

And now we boast of a population of over 2000, and a county population of more than 4000. Our industries, while not numerous

turned from the Butterworth School and Hospital at Grand Rapids, having completed the full course for trained nurse with special honor.

Carl A. Johnson, of Hammond, Ind., bookkeeper for the street car Co., was home last week for his 4th of July celebration, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the family with scores of former friends and schoolmates.

There was a drop of 37 degrees in temperature Tuesday night.

Holger Peterson is home from Chicago, and will probably remain for the summer.

The stork visited the home of

but our latest advice tend to show that the fire in the city was under control, but report great danger in the surrounding country and several villages in Presque Isle Co. are in danger. The M. C. Depot at Trowbridge and 40 cars siding have been consumed. The "sawdust mountain" at Choboygan was on fire Tuesday P. M. and night, endangering the city and docks.

Later—Johnson and team have been found.

Michelson Lumber Co.'s Mill Burned

The lumber mill owned by the Michelson Lumber Co., of this city, located at Michelson, Mich., burned at about noon last Monday. This mill was new and thoroughly up-to-date, in fact it was one of the best mills in Michigan. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It apparently started in the fling room. The shingle mill and lumber yard were saved by heroic work of the fire fighters. The mill was entirely destroyed.

The loss is about \$50,000 with no insurance. The mill will certainly be rebuilt, because of the large tracts of timber owned by the company in this vicinity. In addition they lost over 3000 cords of wood.

Co-Valedictory

Misses Virginia and Matilda Engel were kind enough to let us print their addresses as co-valedictors of Grayling high school.

Darkness was falling from the surrounding hills upon the quiet bosom of the waters beside. In the far distance storm-clouds had gathered and great thunder-heads, black and menacing, rolled up on the horizon at the far end of the lake.

As I watched them coming with darkening intensity, suddenly there flashed before me an amazing scene; the summer night had become a luminous spot illuminated against the black background of threatening thunder-clouds.

These scenes seemed to impress upon me very clearly and sharply the situation which we seniors now face. Brooker T. Washington, a great promoter of education in the East, said, "The worth of the school is to be judged by its graduates." Are we going to be the lightning which will glorify the spot we shine upon? Are we going to leave school and go thru a bleak and starless life, with no aim or ambition? Or will we go forward with a desire to excel, to bend our energies and talents toward that sometimes elusive something we call success which can only be achieved by action, by doing!

Our high school course, while very important, is really just a preparatory course, and it calls for further steps. As we acquire additional intelligence, our lives will shine with new glories; we will learn that there is in this world something worth living for, something worth while. Increased education stretches one's horizon, extends the range of his vision, and quickens his desire for ends beyond his private ambition, so that he will labor for the improvement of mankind, and accomplish something toward the stability of our civilization.

The thunder-clouds—the problems and difficulties which will arise as obstacles and stumbling blocks in our lives—must be conquered so that our lives will be luminous and guiding spots to this world of changing conditions of political, diplomatic, and economic peril.

Defeat is caused by lack of vision. Peace, prosperity, and happiness, in other words success, is not an accident; it results from a thorough system of planning, of looking into the future and with streaks of lightning—the educational facilities—as our assistants, visualize what our vocations are to be, and steadily and willingly work toward that goal. This vision of the future should be kept sacred and well guarded so that, whether we intend to be lawyers, bricklayers, musicians, or stenographers we will carry it out in spite of criticism and ridicule, fitting ourselves for the task by dreaming, planning, and working until we achieve success.

Success, however, is not necessarily fame. Fame is a pearl many dive for and only a few bring up. Even when they do it is not perfect and they lose better things struggling for it.

Thus, with our motto, "Build for character and not for fame," as graduates we wish to prove what we are worth by working onward and upward.

Matilda Engel.

Heavily Eagle Call

Ending on the broken note sounded by the trumpet when he was struck by a Tartar arrow, a bugle call has been blown every hour for 700 years from the slopes of St. Mary's mountain in Iceland, commemorating the trumpet which summoned Olaf to assist the Tartar invaders.

Village Council

Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of July A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich. Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. R. Burrows.

Meeting called for the purpose of entering into contract with Michigan Public Service Company for purchase of Boulevard Lights, and to take necessary steps for calling special election to vote on Waterworks Bonds, and to dismiss Mr. Donahue as attorney for proposed water system.

The following resolution was offered by Milnes and supported by Roberts:

RESOLVED, that the Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby declares it necessary and expedient, and hereby determines, to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances; and estimates the period of usefulness of said improvement to be not less than thirty (30) years.

RESOLVED, further, that the Council hereby estimates the total cost of such improvement to be Forty-eight thousand two hundred forty-five and 99/100 (\$48,245.98) Dollars, of which it is estimated that approximately \$10,000.00 will be obtained by grant from The United States of America under the National Industrial Recovery Act, and that \$38,245.98 should be raised by the Village by the issue of Waterworks Mortgage Bonds under Section 24 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

RESOLVED, further, that the Council deems it expedient to borrow said sum of \$37,300.00, being the amount estimated to be necessary to be raised by the Village to construct said improvement to the waterworks system of the Village and issue the mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the existing waterworks system of the Village, and all improvements and additions thereto which may be constructed, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

RESOLVED, further, that the terms of said security franchise be substantially as follows:

A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water therefrom to and within the Village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rules and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay (1) operating expenses, (2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding) and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees; provided that the

pay only the reasonable value of any services furnished to it. Such franchise during the term thereof shall carry the exclusive right to furnish water.

RESOLVED, further, that the question of borrowing the sum of \$37,300.00 to pay the cost of such improvement by the issue of mortgage bonds of the Village, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of said waterworks system, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, be submitted to vote of the electors of the Village, pursuant to the qualifications for voting on bond issues prescribed by Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

RESOLVED, further, that the form in which said proposition shall appear on the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

Proposition 1.
To Issue \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling for the Improvement of the Waterworks System.

Shall the Village of Grayling borrow the sum of \$37,300.00 to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, and issue mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the waterworks system of the Village, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same?

Yes

No

RESOLVED, further, that the proposition of constructing said improvement and mortgaging the waterworks system of the Village for the sum of \$37,300.00 to pay a part of the cost thereof, and granting a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, be submitted to vote of all qualified electors of the Village.

RESOLVED, further, that the form in which said proposition shall appear on the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

Proposition 2.
To improve the waterworks system of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,300.00 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

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A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water therefrom to and within the Village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rules and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay (1) operating expenses, (2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding) and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees; provided that the

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RESOLVED, further, that said proposition be submitted to vote at a special election which is hereby called to be held on Wednesday, August 8, 1934.

RESOLVED, further, that the place of voting shall be the Town Hall located at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets and that the polls be open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, further, that the Board of Registration meet on Thursday, July 19, 1934, being the twentieth day preceding said election, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Avenue, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering all qualified electors not already registered.

RESOLVED, further, that the Village Clerk give notice of such election by publication in three issues of the Crawford Avalanche, the first publication to be at least fifteen days before the date of election and by posting at the polling place and in ten other public places in the Village at least ten days before the date of election.

RESOLVED, further, that the Village Clerk give notice of registration for such election by publication in the Crawford Avalanche and by posting in at least two public places in the Village at least one week before the date set for said registration.

RESOLVED, further, that said notices be in substantially the following form:

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To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

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are of the substantial and progressive kind. Our village is growing every year; our farms are developing; our schools are splendid, being on the university list. Our government is clean and our people industrious, moral and progressive.

All these conditions have been brought about by the people pulling together; aiming to improve the standards; by the unselfishness of the people who have, no doubt, sacrificed their own personal interests for the greater good of the community.

In all these things Dr. Palmer has figured very conspicuously passing through this era of progress and development, year by year, until now he is willing to take a well earned rest and turn the reins of editorship over to another.

The doctor has done a good work. He has published a good reliable newspaper; he has won the love and respect of his people; he has been their friend, not out for mercenary purposes only but out of genuine loyalty.

A person in public life must represent his people with fairness and without prejudice, and no doubt, like every other editor, criticisms may have come to the doctor (we haven't heard of any) but let us say that we believe the AVALANCHE was usually right, leaving some leeway for the mistakes, such as every mortal one of us make every year of our lives. No fair editor wishes to be wrong, and guards the veracity of his newspaper more carefully than that of his own.

The people of Grayling are to be congratulated on having had Dr. Palmer for their editor for so many years. May his interests never be lacking, and the influence that he has exerted, grow and grow and grow. His people are proud of him and we also have been infused with this same spirit of admiration. We're going to have his picture hung right above our desk where we can see it often and thus not forget that his good work must go on.

Thursday, July 12th, 1911

A cracking good ball game was played here Tuesday between the East Independents, of Chicago, and Grayling. The score was six to six in our favor. The ball game returned last night a delightful visit, first to the home of Mrs. French.

and that with a large crowd of spectators. The game was a very close one, with the home team winning by a score of 6-5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in this village and left a beautiful baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney are taking their vacation in a visit with old friends at Detroit, Lansing and Flint.

Wm. Butler returned Thursday from Cassopolis where he attended the funeral of his niece, Natalie Stockdale.

Jas. Ballard, with his wife and boy, returned to Tawas City Monday. They would have enjoyed at least another week.

DIED—At Mercy Hospital, June 26, Iva Hinkley, aged 25 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Disastrous Fires

We hold the press a few hours to report the terrific fire loss in this part of the state for Tuesday.

Salling Hanson Co.'s camp on McGraw branch of the M. C., usually known as the Chris Johnson Camp, which consisted of five rail road boarding cars with accessories, an office, store house and stables, ten fine heavy teams, wheels and all necessary for a first class camp outfit caught fire during the dinner hour, and was entirely consumed except five pairs of horses and all the men except one. The other pair of horses are yet missing, as we go to press, and Mr. Johnson, foreman, has not been found.

From the reports of the men, he remained longer than they, to get something from the office, and finding himself surrounded by flame, enveloped his head in a pair of trousers, and was running through the burning brush when last seen. Both he and the horses may yet be safe, on the opposite side of the fire from the rest of the crew. We have no estimate of the loss.

Besides the above, which effects our people, the dispatches received shows that Oscoda and AuSable are practically wiped out with a loss passing the million mark. The Louisa are the heaviest losers, their mills, docks, and lumber being entirely destroyed, and the county is being swept by flames, driving families half clad and half famished from their homes. Supplies of food have been sent out by Mayor Woodruff of Bay City, through a relief committee for temporary relief for the suffering. All passengers that could be carried on the steamer Congo were taken to East Tawas for refuge.

The trainmen treasury and yards at Alpena were destroyed, with a large amount of adjoining property. At one time the entire city seemed to be in imminent danger.

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Big, juicy, luscious cherries, fresh orchard picked from my Bellaire Orchard. Deliveries now being made, order yours now.

F. J. MILLS

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs of Chestnut street spent their vacation in Lansing and returned home by way of Traverse City.

Don't miss the bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wicking and three children, of Detroit, are spending this month at one of the Milne cottages at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Edwin Todd and baby daughter arrived last week from Chicago joining Chaplain Todd to spend the summer at Higgins Lake.

Waldemar Hanson, who is in CCC camp Glenning near East Tawas, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Flint, Mrs. William Graham and daughters of Bay City, and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter Patricia, of Detroit, are spending a week visiting at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending the week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Clark was in Water-viet the first of the week attending the funeral of her father, A. J. Kelly.

Mass meeting at school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock to discuss the new Water-works proposition.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan and daughter Kathryn of Chicago are spending the summer at the home of Elwood Jewell in Maple Forest.

As we go to press we learn of the passing early this afternoon of Mrs. Terrace Wallace, mother of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at the home of her daughter.

C. M. Hathaway and family have moved from the Schjotz property on Maple Street to the O. P. Schumann property on Elm street, off of U.S. 27.

Mrs. Charles Canfield, of Detroit, and Mrs. Clark Serafford of Gladwin, spent the day here Wednesday and attended the festival at the Wolf Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Grand Rapids are cooking for one of the organizations at Camp Grayling this year again and incidentally visiting his father, Mose Laurent.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and daughter Jean returned from Detroit Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Mrs. Stanley Insley came with them to attend the funeral services of Marius Hanson.

William Giltner passed away at Mercy Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night, following an operation performed Sunday morning. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Bay City, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green. They were accompanied by little Anna May Green who had been visiting at the Anderson home for the past three weeks.

Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Bert Markby have been enjoying a visit from their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brethower (Flossie Maxson), of Detroit, who returned home yesterday. Another sister Mrs. John Brethower (Belle Maxson) and son Don of Kalamazoo are visiting in Grayling at present.

The M. P. parsonage at Fred-eric was destroyed by fire sometime early on the morning of the Fourth of July. Rev. Charles Browning and family who resided there had left the evening previous for across the Straits and when they returned found the place in ruins. It was a complete loss and the household furniture was covered by insurance, however the dwelling was not insured.

Mrs. Alex LeGrow is in Detroit visiting her mother who resides there. She accompanied her son Wesley, who had spent several days here.

William Toole and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, of Lawrence, were in Grayling on business Monday. They report fine fishing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman, of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clappert over the week-end.

Mrs. Spencer Hout and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit, are spending a month visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mrs. T. G. Amos and two children of Detroit, are occupying the Miller cottage at Lake Margrethe for two weeks while Major Amos is at Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup of Detroit came last Friday night to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, but were called back to Detroit Saturday morning by the illness of their son Junior.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, of Detroit, is spending some time at the Walt cottage. Mr. Cohen and her sister, Mrs. Augusta Walt, who accompanied her here returned to Detroit after spending the week end.

Mrs. Claf Michelson of Detroit arrived Saturday and opened her summer home for the summer. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Griffin of Detroit who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber after enjoying a two weeks visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr., returned to their home in Long Branch, N. J., last week. Enroute they stopped in Dearborn to visit his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke, of Toledo, are getting nicely settled in the home they recently purchased here from Mrs. Andrew Peterson. They have turned the dwelling into a first-class rooming house, and later expect to make extensive repairs to the property.

The home of Mrs. Edna Whipple was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon at about 10:00 o'clock, caused from a defective chimney. Mrs. Whipple was not at home at the time but her daughter Jean who was keeping house spread the alarm and most of the contents was removed to safety. There was no insurance.

Among those who took in the exhibition baseball game played at Traverse City Monday between the Detroit Tigers and the Lumber Cafe team of that city were Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Harold Jarmin, A. R. Craig, Ronnow Hanson and Reggie Sheehy. The score was 9 and 1 in favor of the Tigers of course.

Wilson Bacon

Buy sliced Wilson Bacon packed at Century of Progress

1-2 lb. pkg.

18c

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BURROWS MARKET

Mrs. David White is seriously ill at her home.

Don't miss the bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foley Jr. took a canoe trip down the Ausable Sunday.

Frank Malloy submitted to a serious operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday. I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes.

Herb Gothro. Mrs. Terrace Wallace suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Monday.

Edward and Bob Weaver and Buddie Harwood, of Gaylord, arrived Sunday and are spending a week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tatro. Wednesday Mrs. Clarence Weaver and two other children, Jim and Nancy, arrived to spend the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr. are the new caretakers at the Rainbow club on the Ausable, taking the place of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt. The latter have moved into town to take a much needed rest. The Rainbow club is one of the first club houses to be built on the river and Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have been caretakers there for a long time. And the Schreiber farm in South Branch is being looked after by their son Albert and wife, who recently came from Flint.

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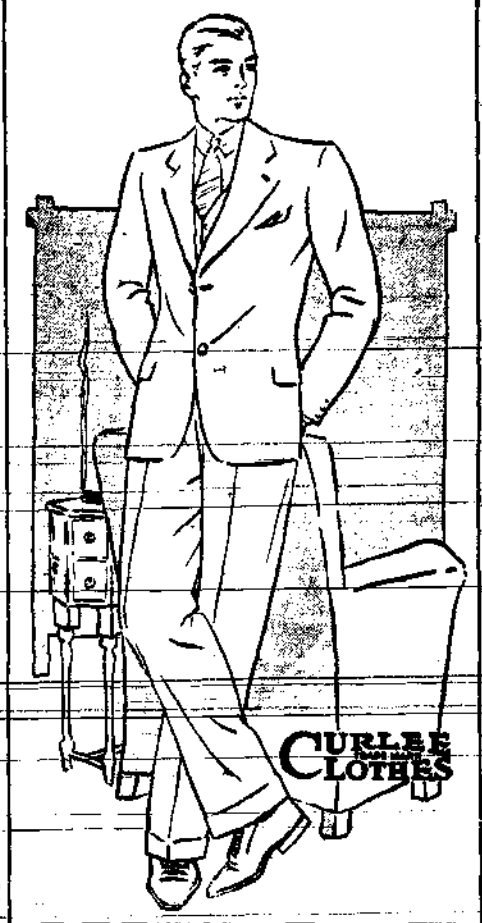
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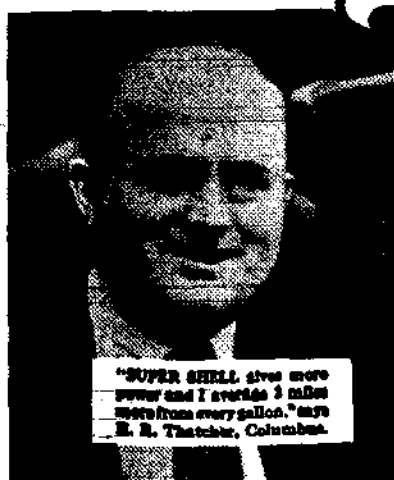
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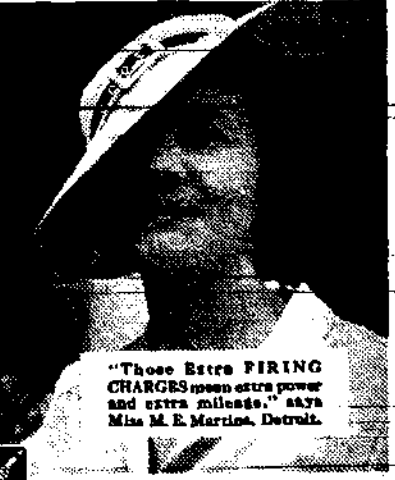
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Registration Notice

To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Village Board of Registration will be held at the office of the Village Clerk on Michigan Avenue in said Village from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, July 19, 1934, being the twentieth day before August 8, 1934, on which date a special election will be held to vote on propositions of issuing \$37,300.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling and of mortgaging the Waterworks system of the Village of Grayling and granting a security franchise to secure the same for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors of the Village as may appear and apply therefor.

By order of the Village Council, July 12, 1934.
E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Camp AuSable

Co. 681 has now become a quick change outfit. Saturday night a conveyance of trucks was into Grayling carrying some of the veteran CCC boys who had completed their one-year term of enlistment. Sunday morning the conveyance of trucks returned to Grayling and brought 76 new recruits back to camp. So within 12 hours the old boys had gone and the new ones had taken their places.

Probably the most popular type of recreation at Camp AuSable is swimming. Many camps are close to fine lakes where the boys can go for a swim, but few of them have anything that approaches the 'Old Swimming Hole' of tradition where you can stand on the bank most any place and plunge into water ten feet deep. The swift, rushing waters of Big Creek have furnished just such a place for Camp AuSable. To make the picture complete a 14 ft. elm plank has been run out over a stump and makes a perfect springboard.

Improvement of the streams and rivers of Michigan has been one of the projects of the CCC. This work helps preserve the fish life in Michigan streams with the result that Northern Michigan will become more and more popular with tourists and sportsmen. This is just one of the many ways by which the CCC is helping to increase Michigan's leading business—the Tourist.

Two little jobs that make camp a more pleasant place in which to live have been completed in most all the camps of the district. One of the jobs has been installing screens to keep the flies out. No one likes flies with his dinner and every effort is being made to eliminate them. The other job has been to gain the benefits of refrigeration. With the coming of warm weather the milk, eggs, butter, and meat began to suffer and much food had to be thrown out. But now large roomy iceboxes have been constructed, so the boys will have more and better food. Both of these jobs have been completed at Camp AuSable.

Mississippi Was Tributary
The Mississippi river started as a tributary to a larger river in Minnesota 18,000 years ago, a government scientist reports.

Grange Notes

Prizes to be awarded at the Grange Baking contest Saturday at the Grayling Hardware have been donated by Grayling merchants as follows:

For the best molasses cookies Conine's Grocery will give a dollar broom.

Mac & Gidley will give \$1.00 for the best spice cake.

Hanson Hardware, one mopstick for best white layer cake.

O. Sorenson & Son, one box candy for best molasses cake.

Carl Sorenson, one haircut for best chocolate cake.

Grayling Hardware, one beverage set for best hermit cake.

Cash & Carry Store, one dollar in trade for best quick bread.

Hi-Speed Station, 5 gal. gas for best white bread.

F. J. Mills, one alarm clock for best graham bread.

So to \$1 Store, 1 box cherry chocolates for best light cookies.

Mr. F. J. Mills, Mrs. Louise Conine and Mrs. Frank Barnett will judge the entries. For appearance 25 points, flavor 30, texture 35 and cost 10 points.

Grangers are requested to have their entries in by 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber Jr. have left their farm in South Branch township to the care of their son Albert, while they are

carrying for the Rainbow Club on the river.

A field of oats to be cut for hay is looking fine on the Charles Corwin farm.

Miss Frances Corwin returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Flint with her brothers, Everett and Ernest. The latter accompanied her home, returning the next day.

Word from Arthur Corwin and Dale Parker told how they enjoyed the trip by train to Camp Manistique, and they like it fine there.

18 acres of corn better than waist-high and an extra good field of potatoes on the Annis farm show how crops are recovering from the early dry spell.

Miss Dorothy Wakeley is spending a few weeks in Flint with her sister, Mrs. Claude VanPatton.

"I hear you've been studying for months how to increase your salary. How did it turn out?" "Poorly. The boss was studying at the same time how to cut down expenses."

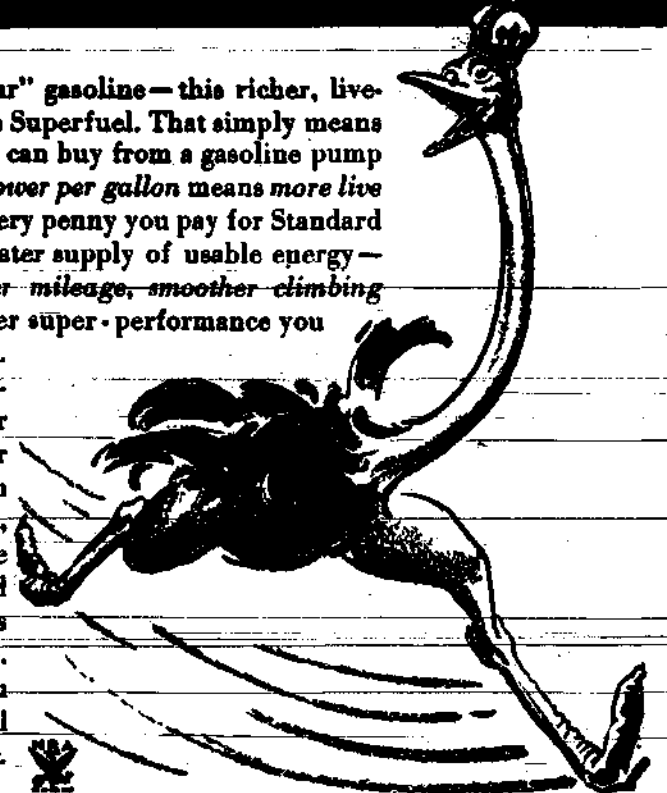
"Jones always strikes me as an indolent sort of chap."

"Indolent? Why, that fellow is so lazy he always runs his automobile over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigar."

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Sorenson's Furniture Store

Camp Higgins

Construction of the barracks is progressing rapidly and will soon be complete. H. T. Randall of Houghton Lake is the contractor.

"Do It Now" is Capt. Todd's subject for his talk about the district this week. The chaplain left on the 4th of July for Chicago and returned Friday with Mrs. Todd and their baby daughter to occupy a cottage for the summer on Higgins Lake.

Five men who left this company last week to accept employment were Frederick Norman, James Pecor, Frank Dewitt, Calvin DeBlasy and Oscar Mudge. Edward Peterson has succeeded DeBlasy as district clerk.

About 70 men are expected as replacements to those who have served their maximum enrollment in the CCC.

Capt. Betts, district commander, is continuing his CCC recruiting activities in this part of the state this week.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)
Mr. and Mrs. Taurin Dodd of Marine City spent the week end at their camp on Big Creek.

The Lewiston ball boys beat the Lovells boys at base ball last Sunday, at Lewiston.

Lillian Louise McCormick entertained her little friends on her tenth birthday last Tuesday. The little folks say they had a great time.

Thomas Wakeley of Sigbee was a caller in town last Monday.

Charles Nash Miller of Wisconsin entertained a party of friends at the Nash Camp the Fourth of July.

Lovells held their school meeting last Monday evening. Arthur Feldhauser was elected moderator in place of Mrs. Joseph Doby, who resigned.

J. A. Anderson and sons of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bostell of Saginaw are spending some time at their cabin, known as Sunset Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson, Mrs. John Orr, and Mrs. Charles Kuehl of Saginaw are spending their vacation at the Sunset cabin.

BAND CONCERTS

Concerts by military bands from Camp Grayling are to be given as follows in the bandstand in Court-house park:

Tonight—182nd F. A. band.

Friday—125th Infantry band.

Monday—119th F. A. band.

Wednesday—126th Inf.

Thursday—107th Medical Regt.

CAMP PIONEER

Twenty-two enrollees were given discharges from this camp last week at the expiration of their enrollments. The morning after the departure of the old men 31 rookies were received, mostly from Wayne county. These men, as is customary, are in quarantine at camp.

Lieut. Tenney spent the week end in Chicago and vicinity. Lieut. Cropp will be away on leave from July 10 to 25.

The educational adviser has received a quantity of material that will be helpful in vocational guidance. Information on 52 different vocations and professions published by the Institute for Research at Chicago comprises the pamphlets.

Before the old enrollees left last week they were treated to a large steak dinner with all the trimmings including fifteen gallons of ice cream and short talks by the officers. Those to be discharged were taken to Grayling for a free show.

The state foremen are now dressed in forest green uniforms with letters MEOW in gold on the sleeve, standing for Michigan Emergency Conservation Work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear little daughter, Eleanor. We also wish to thank the singers and the organist for the beautiful music, and the staff of Mercy Hospital for their kindness and tender care.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sking.
Joy and Family.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Pauline Stafford of Vassar, who was visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. T. P. Peterson, submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Saturday morning.

Sister Mary Leo returned to Muskegon Tuesday after having spent several days at the Hospital.

Privates Richard Carr and Carl Lock of the Michigan National Guard, who were injured Sunday while playing baseball, were admitted Monday. Also Priv. John Hawrylcw and James H. Bernice of Camp Grayling are patients.

Mrs. W. A. Mickesell and little son William of Scottville, who were injured in an auto accident south of Grayling Saturday, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. John Wakeley, William Giltner and Miss Vivian LaMotte of Grayling are patients at the Hospital.

Raymond Wade of Camp 681 CCC was admitted Wednesday.

Kasemere Skilark of Gaylord entered Monday and Tuesday Miss Lucy Nowak of Gaylord was admitted.

Robert Christofferson of Roscommon was at the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dettler of Prudenville entered Friday.

The best jobs haven't been started. The best work hasn't been done.—Berton Braley.

Today's Live News For Fat Folks

3 GREAT LETTERS READ THEM ALL

From all over the country—north—south—east—west—come letters of praise for the world's safe and healthful enemy of fat—don't miss these 3 letters.

"I am using Kruschen Salts on advice of my Doctor. Have used three bottles and lost 15 lbs., and gladly recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Foxboro, Mass., 1934.

"I am using your Kruschen Salts for constipation and reducing. Have taken 3 jars and have lost about 20 lbs. I can recommend it to be great." Miss A. J. Harber, Pineville, Ky., 1934.

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A half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—get Kruschen at Mac & Gidley's.

South Sea Metropolis
Papeete, capital of Tahiti, a South sea paradise, is the largest town between Honolulu in Hawaii and Auckland in New Zealand. The population is 4,000.

Notice To Water Users

Notice is hereby given that all water users in arrears must make immediate arrangements for payment of their accounts or service will be discontinued. In the event service is discontinued a connection charge of \$5.00 will be made when service is resumed.

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By order of Village Council.